

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1           1. A disposable swab, comprising:  
2           a rigid body having a handle portion and a lower edge; and  
3           an absorbent pad disposed at said lower edge of said rigid  
4 body, said absorbent pad being pre-moistened with sanitizing  
5 fluid.

1           2. The disposable swab according to claim 1, wherein said  
2 rigid body is a flat rigid card.

1           3. The disposable swab of claim 2, wherein said flat  
2 rigid card is rectangular and said lower edge extends from one  
3 corner to an adjacent corner.

1           4. The disposable swab of claim 1, wherein said absorbent  
2 pad is selected from the group consisting of a non-woven fabric,  
3 woven fabric, and sponge-like material.

1           5. The disposable swab of claim 1, wherein said  
2 sanitizing fluid is antibacterial and antiviral.

1        6.    The disposable swab of claim 1, wherein said  
2 sanitizing fluid is fast drying.

1        7.    The disposable swab of claim 1, wherein said  
2 sanitizing fluid is scented.

1        8.    The disposable swab of claim 1, wherein said absorbent  
2 pad is fixed to said rigid body by adhesive.

1        9.    The disposable swab of claim 1, wherein said absorbent  
2 pad is mechanically fixed to said rigid body.

1        10.   The disposable swab according to claim 1, further  
2 comprising a moisture-impregnable wrapper extending around and  
3 encapsulating at least said absorbent pad.

1        11.   The disposable swab of claim 10, wherein said  
2 moisture-impregnable wrapper is sealed to said rigid body  
3 allowing said handle portion to extend out of said wrapper.

1        12.   The disposable swab of claim 10, wherein said moisture  
2 impregnable wrapper is sealed to said rigid body using adhesive.

1        13. The disposable swab of claim 10, wherein said moisture  
2 impregnable wrapper is heat-sealed to said rigid body.

1        14. The disposable swab of claim 10, wherein said moisture  
2 impregnable wrapper completely encapsulates said swab.

1        15. A disposable swab comprising:  
2        a flat card having a handle portion and a lower edge;  
3        an absorbent pad disposed at the lower edge, said absorbent  
4 pad extending from one corner at one end of said lower edge to  
5 an adjacent corner at an opposite end of said lower edge.

1        16. The disposable swab of claim 15, wherein said flat  
2 card is rectangular.]

1        17. The disposable swab of claim 15 wherein said absorbent  
2 pad is pre-moistened with sanitizing fluid and encapsulated in a  
3 moisture-impregnable wrapper.

1        18.     A disposable swab for cleaning a toilet seat,  
2 comprising:

3        a flat rectangular card made from a thermoplastic material,  
4 the card having a handle portion adapted for being grasped by a  
5 user;

6        an absorbent pad attached to an edge of the card;

7        a cleansing and sanitizing solution, the absorbent pad  
8 being pre-moistened with the cleansing and sanitizing solution;  
9 and

10       a removable wrapper disposed about the pre-moistened,  
11 absorbent pad, the wrapper encapsulating the absorbent pad in  
12 order to prevent loss of the cleansing and sanitizing solution  
13 before use;

14       whereby the wrapper is removed, the user grasping the  
15 handle portion of the card to clean the toilet seat with the  
16 pre-moistened absorbent card, the swab being disposed of after  
17 use.